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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Shimkets
FOR: Novel Nucleic Acid Sequences Encoding Human Fibroblast
Growth Factor-like Polypeptides

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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims priority to USSN 09/569,269 filed May 11, 2000, pending, which claims the benefit of USSN 60/188,274 filed March 10, 2000, abandoned; USSN 60/175,744 filed January 12, 2000, abandoned; and USSN 60/134,315 filed May 14, 1999, abandoned.
2. This application is a total of 134 pages. This application includes:
 - 128 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)
 - 3 pages of claims
 - 1 page of abstract
 - 2 sheets of formal drawings (FIGS. 1-2).
3. The present application contains no new matter. Support for amendments to the title, the abstract and the claims can be found in the parent application at page 7, table 2.
4. A copy of a signed combined Declaration/Power of Attorney submitted in parent application USSN 09/569,269 is included.
5. Applicants request that a copy of the sequence listing in paper and computer readable form in parent application USSN 09/569,269 be made of record in the presently filed continuing application. A request for transferring the sequence is enclosed.
6. The prior application is assigned of record to CuraGen Corporation, 555 Long Wharf Drive, 11th Floor, New Haven, CT 06511.
7. An information disclosure statement and the accompanying modified PTO-1449 Forms are enclosed.
8. Small entity status is appropriate for this application.

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9. Fees associated with this application are calculated using the claims that will be pending in the application.


CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	17	- 20 =	0	\$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	1	- 3 =	0	\$84.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	-0-			\$280.00	
				SUBTOTAL:	\$740.00
				LESS 50% FOR SMALL ENTITY:	\$370.00
				TOTAL FEE:	\$370.00

10. A check (#10675) in the amount of \$370.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 15966-551 CON-S2 (Cura-51 CON-S2).

11. A return postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF SEQUENCE LISTING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e)

The computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing in the instant application is identical to the sequence information in the computer readable copy of the sequence listing filed in application 09/569,269, filed May 11, 2000. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), please use only the computer readable form in application 09/569,269 as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in the application number, applicants and filing date for the instant application.

A paper copy of the Sequence Listing was included in the originally filed specification of the earliest priority application, application number 09/569,269, filed May 11, 2000. Please use only the paper copy of the Sequence listing of this application as the paper copy for the instant application.

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